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All-America for 1965

MISTER LINCOLN

A great rose that does honor to the memory of a very great American, Abraham Lincoln

H.T. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2370. It is difficult indeed to harness our enthusiasm for a rose of such splendor and magnificence as Mister Lincoln, illustrated on the front cover and also on the right. We do not want honest appraisal to sound like exaggeration. But this rose is truly a thrill-of-a-lifetime, not only for its creators, Swim & Weeks, the famous California hybridizers; not only for Star Roses as introducers of the great rose; but also for every rose gardener throughout America and around the world who should have this one for his own.

Mister Lincoln is a deep, rich velvety red with an underlying luminescence. The gorgeous rich red blooms are full double, with 40 or more large petals, each appearing to have been cut out from the same piece of velvet cloth. They are large, often 6 inches or more in diameter, and well formed, of of a heavy, lasting texture and are produced freely from spring to frost. You will love the very strong and pleasing mixed tea and damask fragrance—a full but gently caressing bouquet that will fill a room. The bud is long, pointed, and becomes urn shaped as the petals begin to curl back from their high center. The flowers come singly on long, strong stems . . . ideal for cutting. You'll display them with pride, because they will last well in your home. With heavy, well-branched canes, Mister Lincoln is a tall, strong, vigorous rose, like the rail-splitter himself. It is disease-resistant and hardy. The foliage is unusually large, glossy, dark green and plentiful. In addition to All-America Rose honors, Mister Lincoln has already been awarded the Silver Medal in the Japanese Rose Trials and a Certificate of Merit in the Geneva, Switzerland, Rose Trials.

In our opinion, this is not only the finest red hybrid tea rose yet created; it is one of the really great roses of all time, in any color. Mister Lincoln is a living symbol of the Great Man: character, strength and beauty of soul. You will have to see this red, red rose in your own garden to fully appreciate it because mere words and pictures fail to tell the story completely. **$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, $3.10 ea.**

What this Symbol AARS means to you

This symbol, of course, stands for an All-America Award Winner and appears in this catalog by all the roses that have won it. An All-America Rose Selections Award is the highest honor a rose can earn. An AARS winner comes to *you* with endorsement of quality and growing satisfaction from the most expert group of rose judges in America . . . a testimonial that says "this is truly one of the finest roses in the world." All-America Rose Selections, organized in 1938 by the nation's major commercial rose growers and introducers of new varieties, is dedicated to the improvement of roses for the gardening public. *New roses* developed by hybridizers *the world over* are tested by AARS for superiority in Vigor; Habit; Hardiness; Disease Resistance; Foliage; Flower Production; Bud and Flower Form; Opening and Finishing Color; Fragrance; Stem and Novelty. Plants under test are trial-grown under actual garden conditions at 24 testing stations throughout the United States. *Only two roses,* of the many tested, are winners for 1965. *Both are Star Roses*—Mister Lincoln and Camelot. We are proud to be the introducers and to offer you *both* these exceptional AARS winners to beautify *your garden!*

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This one is

GRANDIFLORA ROSE

Camelot

SEE THIS PINK BEAUTY ON THE BACK COVER

GR. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2371. We are pleased to offer you Camelot, our *other* 1965 All-America Rose, along with Mister Lincoln, thereby providing you with "double" beauty, prestige and enjoyment for *your garden.* Camelot is a luminous coral-pink rose with a lovely shimmering iridescence reminding one of legends of lovely ladies and gallant knights. This courtly rose was named Camelot after the ancient storied city of King Arthur and his court. It is a queenly rose, regal and classic and well named. It grows and glows with rare beauty in the garden. The large buds, high centered at first, then somewhat cupped, open to blooms 5 inches across, each having good, spicy fragrance. These richly petaled, double blooms of firm substance come sometimes one and often two or three or more to the stem, as a grandiflora should. You will like the way the long, sturdy canes hold them upright, ready for cutting or admiring. And you will enjoy the abundance of blooms all summer long. The plant is tall and vigorous, the foliage is almost as gorgeous as the rose itself—large, lustrous, deep green. You will find this an easy-to-care-for rose, and the lively coral-pink will remain rich and radiant all season long. Camelot will give you complete satisfaction if you are the rose-grower looking not only for beauty but also for good fragrance, outstanding foliage and a hardy, disease-resistant plant as well. Camelot is a royal rose, beautiful and aristocratic enough to be the "favorite" of Kings and Queens—and Gardeners. You will be interested to know that Camelot is the direct descendant of two of the noblest of roses: Queen Elizabeth (the first grandiflora to win an All-America Award) and Circus (another All-America Winner). **$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, $3.10 ea.**

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CHRISTIAN DIOR

1962 All-America
CHRISTIAN DIOR

H.T. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1943. Christian Dior is an extremely fine and popular shade of red, with the brilliant crimson being made enriched by scarlet overtones. And the truly gorgeous color is further enhanced by superb form—the buds and open blooms are both perfect. In fact, Christian Dior is a high-quality, exhibition type rose—a flower show Blue Ribbon winner—a delight for flower arrangers because its large, full flowers are so dramatic in appearance. The large blooms are blessed with the luxury of 50 to 60 petals, providing the color which is eye-filling. Returning to its form, you would have a difficult time finding a finer rose. The flowers are beautifully high centered; the petals gracefully outcurling. And the blooms come individually on very long stems, exceptionally fine for decorating. Christian Dior lasts a long, long time in the vase or on the bush, and unlike many other reds this rose does not fade or lose its bright beauty. Actually, it seems to be even brighter in the house under artificial lighting. You'll like the way it blooms abundantly and continuously; also the way the tall, vigorous plant grows in upright style. Another unusual feature sure to please you is the manner in which the large, copper-toned foliage provides the right background to show off the bright red flowers. Finally, add a nice touch of tea fragrance, and you have a rose to really "set off" your garden. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

1962 All-America
KING'S RANSOM

H.T. Plant Pat. 2103. Many rose growers will tell you, as they have written and told us, that their favorite color for a rose is *yellow*. And they go on to say the most wonderful things about King's Ransom because it is vivid yellow at its very best—a rose that finds most people at a loss for words when it comes to describing its beauty. It's possible to say that this flashing yellow beauty is the kind of rose that shines like a beacon, catching and holding the eye. The buds are long and slender. You will find it to be a big double rose when fully open—most of the flowers are 5 to 6 inches across. They are solid gold in color. The high-centered, big-petaled blooms flare gracefully. Strong stems hold them high in a lavish display of brightness. The bush is medium tall and attractively foliaged with shiny green leaves that are ornamental and plentiful. Another real asset of this handsome yellow rose is that it is vigorously free-blooming, providing you with fine flowers steadily and generously from the beginning to the very end of the season. Important too . . . its fragrance is very pleasing. **$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, $3.10 ea.**

KING'S RANSOM

ALL-AMERICA ROSES

1963 All-America

ROYAL HIGHNESS

H.T. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2032. This is a rose you'll take to your heart. It's as royal in stature as it is in name. The rose is magnificent! It offers you almost everything you are looking for . . . perfect rose form, wonderfully appealing color, outstanding plant habit—all this, and delicious fragrance, too. The color is something to behold—a soft, pastel, almost frosty pink. A delightful and delicate tint. The slim, graceful bud opens into a high-centered, outflowing bloom. Row after row of symmetrically arranged petals add to this form. Each single bloom to the stem is held proudly aloft on a tall, strong stem. The plant grows to middle height and is shapely and well proportioned. It is gaily decked out in rich, dark green, glossy foliage. But take one more look at the color . . . it is not the ordinary pink; not bright, but subdued; a totally lovely, subtle tint. And the crowning glory is a fragrance that is sweet and enticing. Royal Highness will bring you a rich reward for many, many, years. **$3 ea; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

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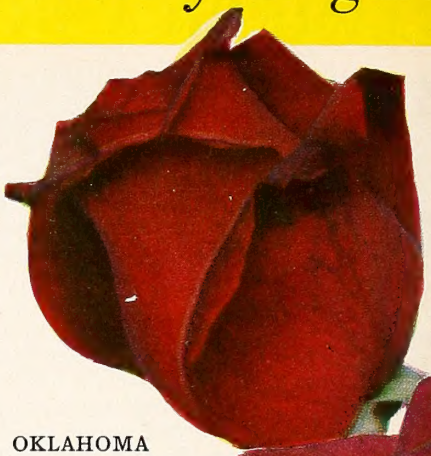
H.T. (Tantau) Plant Pat. 1969. If you haven't as yet grown or seen this rose, no doubt you have read or heard about it. Tropicana is one of the most popular All-Americas of recent years . . . another in the long line of fine roses developed by Mathias Tantau, one of the great hybridizers of Germany. In addition to winning the All-America award, Tropicana has won 13 other awards both here and abroad. You seldom see such an outstanding color. It is bright, intense, eye-filling—an orange-red, not deep but full of a luminous intensity. Every cane bears one or more medium large, 4½ to 5-inch flowers that are quite fragrant; they also last long, holding their color well. An excellent rose for cutting. Notable too is the bush, which has masses of good, exceptionally disease-resistant foliage. It is heavily branched, vigorous and tall growing. Tropicana grows 3 feet in temperate areas and up to 5 feet in warmer sections. This handsome, dependable, distinctive rose belongs in your garden if you pride yourself in growing the finest. **$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, $3.10 ea.**

TROPICANA

Five UNUSUAL COLORS *to make your garden*

OKLAHOMA *New for '65*

H.T. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2326. This is an unusual as well as a very beautiful rose. It is not black, but it is perhaps the nearest to black you've seen in a fine rose. It is so dark you could almost describe it as black-red. The flowers are enormous, with 45 to 55 petals, each velvety and of outstanding heavy substance. The bud high centered and well shaped, is at its best as it slowly and gracefully unfolds to about one-third to one-half open. The full open flower is of superb exhibition form and keeps for many days both on the plant and when cut. Oklahoma, inheriting fragrance from both its parents—Chrysler Imperial and Charles Mallerin—has an almost intoxicating perfume, a thrilling rose bouquet. The plant is medium tall, well branched, and covers itself with heavy, glossy green foliage. The long, sturdy stems produce superb single blooms in abundance from spring through fall. Be sure to plant Oklahoma, for real enjoyment. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**



OKLAHOMA

GRANADA

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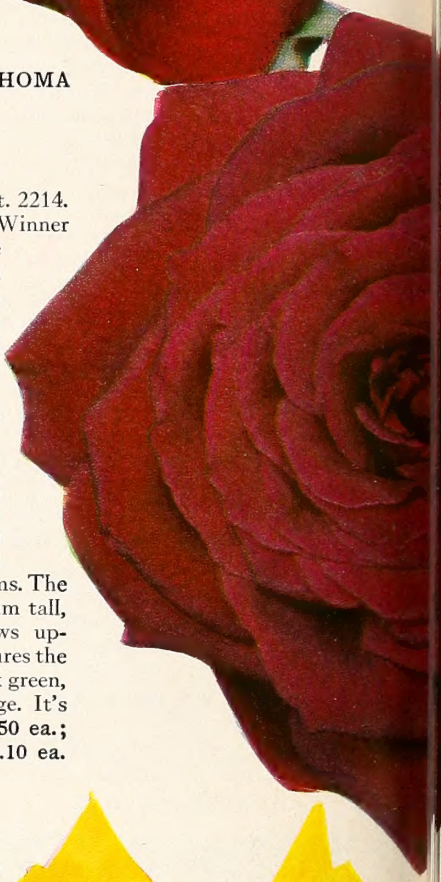
H.T. (Lindquist) Plant Pat. 2214. Last year's All-America Winner with a Spanish name, the gaiety of bright Spanish colors, and even the spice of Spain in its fragrance. Granada will bring your garden the glamour of far-away places. It's a bi-color rose, brightly fluorescent in varying shades of scarlet, nasturtium-red and gleaming lemon-yellow. The long, urn-shaped buds and graceful blooms come abundantly on strong individual stems. The plant is medium tall, vigorous, grows upright and features the beauty of dark green, holly-like foliage. It's a beauty. **$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, $3.10 ea.**



SUMMER SUNSHINE

H.T. Plant Pat. 2078. Good yellow roses are always in demand by rose gardeners from coast to coast. Summer Sunshine is one of the best yellows introduced in recent years. It's big and bold, and solid. Its color is richly, brilliantly yellow. It gleams with light. And this is a plant that will "bloom its head off," so to speak. It is almost always in bloom, and when you look out across a bed of Summer Sunshine the plants form a straight strip of solid gold. Its rich golden color will qualify it for Queen of the Show honors. The strong, vigorous, semi-upright plant is medium tall, well branched and attractive. This rose also has nice fragrance. You will show Summer Sunshine enthusiastically to your rose-grower friends. **$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, $3.10 ea.**

SUMMER SUNSHINE

MORE BEAUTIFUL

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GR. (Alain Meilland) Plant Pat. 2349. This is a brand-new, wonderful introduction by Star Roses for 1965. You have never seen it before, and this Catalog brings you the very first opportunity to enjoy new excitement in your yard. The photo on the right fails to do the rose justice, but even so, have you ever seen a more colorful deep pink or very light red bud which opens to a most appealing rich pink flower? Very strong, thick canes carry the blooms sometimes one to the long stem but usually in candelabras of several. With flowers 4½ to 5 inches across, the petals are cupped and then outflowing as they open from nicely formed buds to shapely open flowers. As many as 50 petals of a heavy texture give substance to the fully double flower, in keeping with that of the bush with its thick, leathery, glossy foliage. The color, shape and strong stems make this rose ideal for you to cut, arrange and exhibit. And you can make good use of its tall, impressive stature by placing the plant in a back row, because it will never be lost. It was especially chosen to be named "Garden State" to honor the 300th Anniversary of the founding of the state of New Jersey. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

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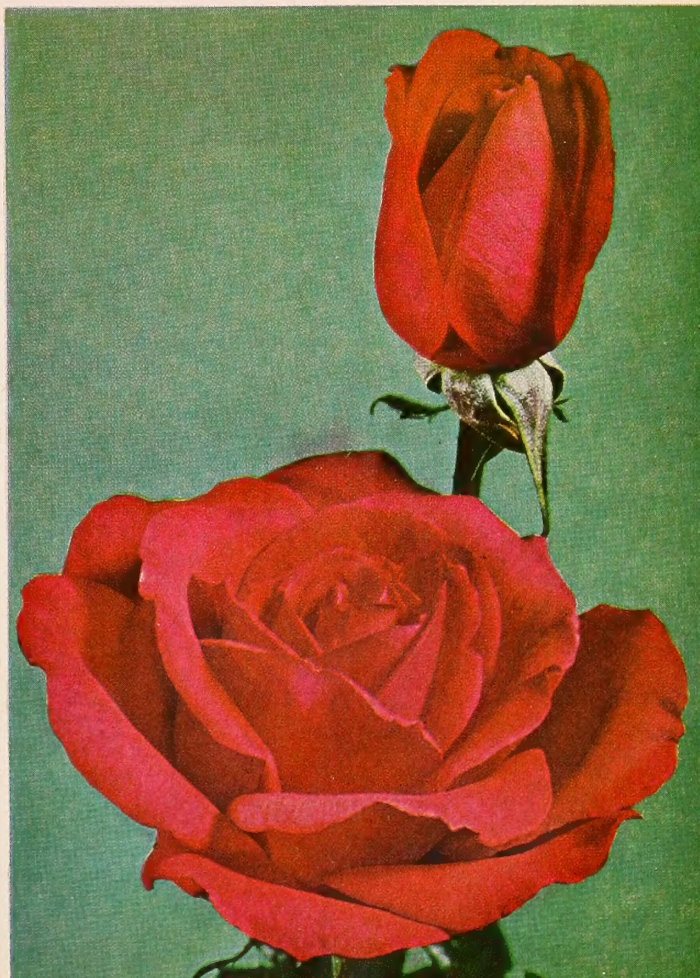
GARDEN STATE

ALLEGRO

ALLEGRO *New for '65*

H.T. (Alain Meilland) Plant Pat. 2358. This is *another* of our brand-new introductions for 1965. And what a beauty *this* one is! You will find Allegro a rose with a unique color—a gay orange-red with subdued traces of pink which become more pronounced as the bloom matures. This superior rose won Gold Medals at Rose Shows at The Hague and in Rome. The buds are full and round. The large flowers, with high centers, measure as much as 5 full inches across and are composed of 35 large petals. The blooms come continuously and in abundance on a tall, 5-foot plant but they do not last as long as some other roses. You will like the good leathery, sturdy, medium green leaves and light tea rose fragrance. A gay and joyous rose. **$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, $2.40 ea.**



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SWARTHMORE

H.T. (Alain Meilland) Plant Pat. App. For. This newer two-toned red rose is a true classic beauty for your garden! A "Star Rose," Swarthmore is a real find. Developed by the extremely talented young Alain Meilland, bright new star in France's most famous family of rose hybridizers, Swarthmore has proven to be one of the very fine roses introduced this past year. Named to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Swarthmore College, the rose itself is as outstanding as the famous, select liberal arts college. Here is an unusually beautiful two-toned red rose that has excellent high-centered form. Not only is the flower outstanding, but so is the strong stem that holds high the aristocratic blooms for all to see and admire. Each bloom, with 45 to 55 petals, and 4 to 5 inches across, is solidly impressive. The plant produces the flowers freely and continuously. The ivy-green foliage richly covers the many branches. You will like the overall well-covered, bushy appearance of the splendidly vigorous plant. There is nothing skimpy about Swarthmore. As the picture shows, the buds are large, long and pointed. In fact, the buds are among the longest on any rose. But the picture cannot show the light touch of fragrance which has its special charm. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

4 FAVORITES

CANDY STRIPE — MT. SHASTA
CRIMSON DUKE — SWARTHMORE

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SWARTHMORE

MT. SHASTA

GR. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2132. If ever a rose was aptly named, this one is! The enormous, long pointed, white opening bud standing tall on its long stem will remind you so much of the glory of a mountain peak, snow covered, against the sky. Buds and blooms like this are sensationally dramatic. The huge peaks of white are lightly green-tinged at the base of the large petals. They open to large flowers with high centers whose petals become like slopes of snow as they open. Mt. Shasta's blooms come on unusually long stems—sometimes singly and sometimes two or more to the stem. They make excellent cutting flowers and their tea fragrance adds a further touch of charm to the filled vases. Flowers come freely and continuously. The bush is very tall, upright and a vigorous grower. You will find Mt. Shasta makes an exceptionally good back-row rose, for it will never be out of sight. This is the first and only white grandiflora. Foliage is medium sized, heavy and leathery in substance, and of an attractive gray-green color. This rose is new and different from top to bottom—a white grandiflora of tremendous beauty. In the International Test Gardens at Portland, Oregon, Mt. Shasta won the Silver Certificate, and it was also awarded the Bronze Medal in the International Show at Hamburg, Germany. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

MT. SHASTA

EVER BEAUTIFUL

CRIMSON DUKE

H.T. (Alain Meilland) Plant Pat. 2348. This is a red, red rose . . . a royal, full-blooded red . . . rich, vital, provocative, with no confusion of other shades or tones. The flowers are large and substantial. They are very well formed also, and measure 4 to 5 inches across. The buds are medium size and the blooms are full . . . having 30 or more petals that flare out gracefully, sturdily. They are borne on strong, thick canes, usually several to the stem. The plant matches the bloom in power and character, grows medium to tall, and has large, thick, glossy leaves of dark green. The blooms are borne close to the foliage, so that almost more than any other rose the bloom and plant of Crimson Duke seem to belong integrally together. A light but pervasive fragrance adds its touch of charm to this rose which is sure to become a favorite of yours. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

CRIMSON DUKE

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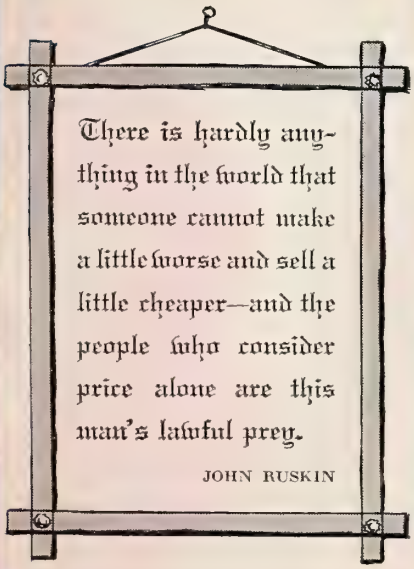
CANDY STRIPE

H.T. Plant Pat. 2278. Every now and then it's a wonderful lift to see something different—do something different—be part of something new and exciting. This will be your experience when you grow Candy Stripe. A rose that is unusual, and yet as beautiful and dependable as any of the all-time favorites. Candy Stripe is a nonconformist in the garden. It is what is known as a "sport"—not the product of a hybridizer, but the product of Mother Nature. It is a sport of that beautiful favorite, Pink Peace. And it is identical to Pink Peace in all ways except one. Instead of being a solid pink, Candy Stripe is a deep, dusty pink with stripes and streaks at random in off-white and light pink. This effect gives a most happy expression to the flower, and it will provide a happy expression on your face when you show it to admiring friends in your garden. Our Assistant Rose Grower, Ed McCummings, discovered this sport in our own fields here at West Grove. It amazed and thrilled Ed. It has amazed and thrilled other rose growers too, who marvel at the astonishing quirks of Nature. Candy Stripe has the same enormous blooms as Pink Peace, one to the stem. An abundance of flowers, a strong plant, buds that are large but pointed and open to 6-inch blooms with 60 to 65 petals. The plant itself is tall, vigorous, upright. Foliage is large, leathery and richly green. The fragrance is strong and pleasant. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

CANDY STRIPE



ORANGE FLAME

ORANGE FLAME

H.T. (Marie Louise Meilland) Plant Pat. 2141. It can be stated that without a doubt this is one of the most eye-catching colors in the rose world. It is a delightful smoky orange-scarlet . . . almost flame-like. And to make it even more fascinating, Orange Flame has the immense appeal of excellent rose form. The two in combination (color and form) provide this rose with new beauty enjoyed by everyone. Orange Flame buds are tight and pointed, opening slowly to exhibit the perfect form and color of the gay open flower. The blooms are unusually large and high centered. Big, broad petals curl or roll outward in the most graceful manner. Coming abundantly and continuously on the plant, Orange Flame flowers are a sight to delight the eye of every rose lover. And this favorite has that other asset which is always most welcome in any rose . . . lovely tea-rose fragrance. The plant is an upright, bushy grower with many branches and medium heavy canes. And there is an abundance of leathery, glossy green foliage. Orange Flame is a center of attention in any garden. **$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, $2.40 ea.**

SINCERA

H.T. (Camprubi) Plant Pat. 2055. Here is a sparkling white hybrid tea, one of the finest of all white roses! It offers you blooms that are large, pure white and exceptionally beautiful. It starts off in the grand manner, with slender, graceful, medium long buds that are ideally shaped. The buds open slowly, carefully, to blooms that are medium large, with from 45 to 60 petals that roll outward with grace. The sparkling white color with just a light tint of cream is enhanced by the satiny, shiny texture of the petals. The flowers are long lasting, providing extra time for enjoyment. They are held on medium length, straight stems, just right for admiring, cutting and arranging. The plant is very nicely formed and bushy, set off with a wealth of light green, attractive foliage. Thus the plant in itself provides a suitable frame to display the beauty of the sparkling white flowers. Plant it and you will be rewarded with many graceful, strong white blooms next summer. **$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, $2.40 ea.**

SINCERA

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QUEEN ELIZABETH
SINCERA
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SUSPENSE

TRAVIATA

H.T. (Alain Meilland) Plant Pat. 2283. This is one rose that is "different" chiefly because it is one of the most unusual color combinations to come along in years. Traviata is a lovely variation of red and white tones. The outer edge of the petals is bright red. This blends into white or light cream on the inner part and at the petal bases. The same color arrangement holds on the reverse side, but the tones are lighter. The result, all the way from the shapely pointed bud to fully open flower, is beautiful, colorful, exciting, interesting. The open bloom is not as large as many others but the shape is ideal for the 30 or more petals. The distinctive form and color make the discriminating rose fancier recognize Traviata as something special. The plant is medium tall, producing strong canes, each holding one or more flowers. The foliage is excellent and well shaped, thick and medium green in color. Traviata also offers you upright, shapely form in a vigorous and disease-resistant plant . . . plus a very pronounced and pleasing fragrance. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

TRAVIATA

QUEEN ELIZABETH

GR. (Lammerts) Plant Pat. 1259. If you were to ask 10 or even 100 rose lovers to name some of their all-time favorites, Queen Elizabeth, 1955 All-America winner, would be included on most lists. Why? Because it is just about as beautiful and wonderful as a rose can be! This was the first grandiflora to win the All-America award. All of America and the world has agreed with the Judges. The fine pink blooms are beautifully formed and come on the plant in whole huge candelabras of beauty. Carried on 6 to 12-inch stems, they make grand cutting flowers. You will enjoy lots of blooms all season long because the plant is a very vigorous grower, reaching 4 or more feet. It is loaded not only with blooms but also with fine foliage. You can plant this rose in back of others if you wish, because it is tall enough to be seen. This is an outstanding rose. **$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, $2.40 ea.**

QUEEN ELIZABETH

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SUSPENSE

H.T. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1944. This splendid richness of deep red and muted yellow gives this bi-color rose great excitement. Suspense is a big rose. The huge, yellow bud opens to exhibit the rich quality of the 55 to 60 luminous red, velvety petals. In the earlier stages, both the red and the yellow can be seen together. In keeping with the generous quality of the 6-inch flower, the plant is tall growing and has long, strong canes which hold the blooms high and handsome. The foliage is a good dark green, which completes the picture for a good Show Rose. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

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H.T. (Lammerts) Plant Pat. 1167. Chrysler Imperial, a name well known to most rose lovers, is a wonderful, deep, rich red. The blooms are large, substantial and impressive; excellent for cutting, they come on good stems. You will enjoy making arrangements of this splendid rose throughout your home because of the fine, rich perfume as well as the vivid color. The plant is well formed, of medium height, is vigorous, and shows a goodly amount of attractive green foliage. With so many good qualities Chrysler Imperial has one slight fault which can be overlooked . . . it turns blueish toward the end of its blooming. But by then it's time to cut off the bloom anyway. **$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, $2.40 ea.**

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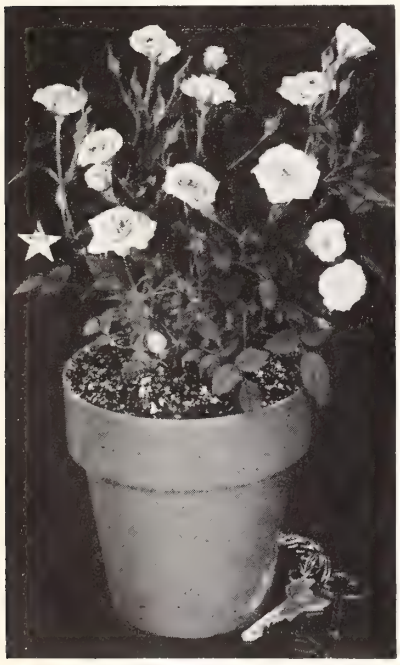

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West Grove, Pa. 19390
Fall, 1964

Dear Gardener:

No rose is perfect and no rose catalog is perfect. Nevertheless it has been and will continue to be our aim and desire to contribute to the creation and improvement of both. This catalog is our effort to present roses to you factually described and as accurately illustrated as printer's ink permits.

All my life in roses I have tried not to overdo the descriptions of roses in our catalogs. And yet, if you were yourself doing the writing you too would use terms such as beautiful, lovely, fine, delightful—because you would fully realize that Star Roses *really are* all of these things. And if they were not, we would not offer them to you, because the sole purpose of our business is to provide our customer friends with *beauty, pleasure, enjoyment* and *satisfactory gardening results.*

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Plant Pat. App. For—Plant Patent Applied For.

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H.T.—Hybrid Tea Rose. The most popular by far of all kinds of roses. It is the largest and has the most pleasing form. Its many petals curl gracefully outward, and usually the bloom is high-centered or cupped. This is the kind of rose which is best suited for cutting, since its tendency is to produce blooms on long, strong stems. These often hold magnificent *individual* blooms, and sometimes two or three. Plant Hybrid Teas in beds, one or two or more plants deep, or in rows.

GR—Grandiflora Rose. Combines the size and flower form of the Hybrid Tea and the abundance of flowers of the Floribunda. Plants are usually tall growing, vigorous and substantial. The flowers are produced in clusters or singly on good stems and are usually good for cutting.

FL—Floribunda Rose. Has many flowers, usually in *clusters.* Smaller than H.T. but more colorful when planted together. Good for borders and low hedges. Blooms all season; gives a mass of color.

CL—Climbing Rose. Produces long shoots or canes which can be trained over trellises, poles, fences, walls or other supports. Some always have flowers in season; others repeat their blooming. All provide magnificent masses of color. Some provide good cut blooms. Use them as screens and for backgrounds.

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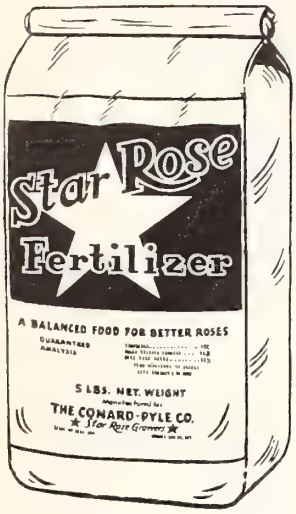

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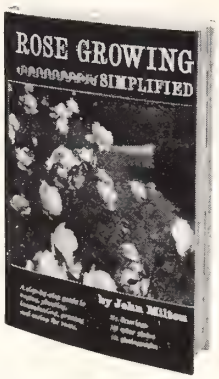

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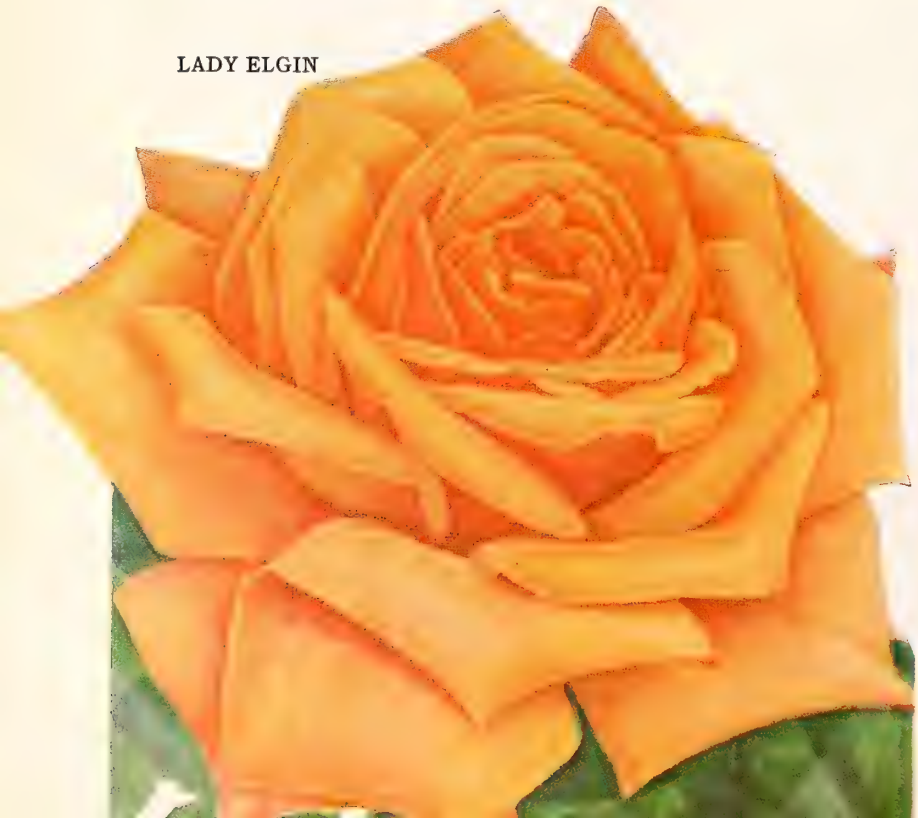

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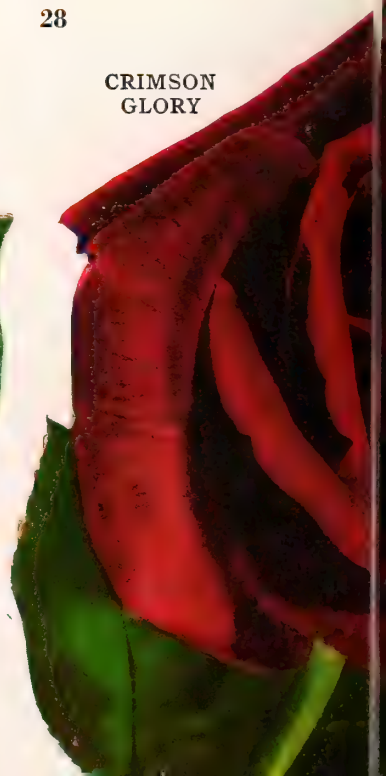

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Close-up of Sea Foam Blooms

These 2-inch, double, well-formed blooms open a pure white and age gradually to a delicate, lovely cream color. Sometimes in cool weather the edges of the petals are tinged with pink. Grown naturally, it is an everblooming, flowering shrub. It requires no special attention, for it is very tough, hardy, vigorous and almost completely free of any disease. You will call this a "carefree" rose once you have grown it. You'll know from your own experience that you simply plant it—then *forget* it—except to *admire* it all summer long.

Sea Foam grows 2 to 3 feet high and as many feet wide. The blooms come continuously all season in foamlike clusters on a sea of green. The abundance of small, glossy deep green foliage is an added attraction. The blooms also have an intriguing odor of spice. Here are 5 ways you can make beautiful use of Sea Foam, and you may find other uses around your home and lawns . . .

1. As a specimen plant in a featured spot, or in groupings on the lawn or at a corner of the home.
2. As a border or a broad low hedge or fence at the front, back or sides of your lawn or along the driveway, particularly at terminal areas or ends.
3. Tied to a trellis or fence it makes a fine everblooming white pillar.
4. As a ground cover in sunny locations or on a bank.
5. At the top of a wall, draping over, Sea Foam becomes a graceful weeping rose.

These and other treats are in store for you when you plant Sea Foam, the most versatile white, everblooming, carefree shrub rose you have ever seen. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

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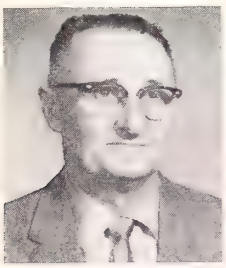

Ernest Schwartz
Hybridizer of Sea Foam

Kingsville, Maryland

Mr. S. B. Hutton, Sr.,
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Star Roses,
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Dear Sidney:

I sincerely appreciate your invitation to write a few words about Sea Foam for your Catalog.

As you know, I have been a rose grower for twenty-one years and a hybridizer for a good many of them. Nineteen years ago I conceived the idea of creating a rose of *many uses*, but even in my dreams and fondest hopes I never imagined perfecting a rose which would be *all* that Sea Foam is . . . I wanted a hardy, everblooming, carefree shrub rose. This I got, but more too, for Sea Foam is also adaptable as a climber, ground cover, border, fence or weeping rose.

I have watched this creation of mine with fondness, it is true, but also with objective interest for ten years. I have read the description of the rose which you have written for your Catalog. The uses of Sea Foam which you recommend to your many customers are completely accurate.

I want you and your staff of experts to know that I am pleased (and honored) to have Sea Foam introduced to America's gardeners by Star Roses. Your firm's worldwide reputation as leading rose experts together with your friendly and dependable business methods give me assurance that Sea Foam will be properly presented today and always.

Sincerely yours,
Ernest Schwartz

SOME *SPECIAL* ROSES

OTTO LINNE

Loads of bloom . . . all of the time

This rose has vivid rose-pink color and many special uses as a shrub rose or lawn specimen that needs no special care. Otto Linne was first introduced as Gartendirektor Otto Linne in 1934 by Peter Lambert in Germany. Old-timers among rose growers enthusiastically welcomed our re-introduction of this almost forgotten rose in America in 1963. It grows about 3 to 4 feet high, its strong canes carrying enormous trusses of the most delightful deep rose-pink flowers. In the American Rose Annual of 1937 it was stated that "the first stem from a dormant bud carried 170 blooms!" In addition to the rare beauty of the rose itself the foliage is outstanding. It is light, clear green in color, leathery in texture and is glossy—good to feel. It is very abundant, making the bush itself substantially full and attractive. The plant is exceptionally vigorous, and its canes arch outward gracefully. It blooms all of the time, and one of its trusses makes a whole bouquet. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

OTTO LINNE

THE *Fabulous* FAIRY

Plant it . . . you'll love it

The Fairy is a rare rose treat! It's fabulous—an absolutely foolproof plant that has every good quality and no bad ones. Plant it alone and it's a beautiful 4-foot shrub that bears hundreds of appealing seashell-pink flowers. Plant it in a row and you have a splendid, colorful hedge. The Fairy grows vigorously and will eventually be as broad as it is high, so allow extra room when planting. Its foliage is something like that of a boxwood—small, shiny, beautifully green—adding an ornamental quality that would make the bush desirable even if it had no flowers. The lovely pink flowers delight from spring to frost. With many shrub or hedge roses the bloom comes only in May or June . . . but with The Fairy, *bloom is continuous.* And this plant is so fine it will flourish anywhere, even in semi-shade. It needs no special soil preparation. Remember, The Fairy can be used in many places and many ways to enhance any home and property. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.; 25 or more, $1.40 ea.**

THE FAIRY

PILLAR OF FIRE

Always bright with blooms

(Shamburger) Plant Pat. 2329. This is a NEW and interesting, tall-growing flowering shrub rose (some would call it a pillar) that is superb as an individual accent plant on the lawn, or as a background. It can well be used as a tall hedge to screen out an objectionable view. It grows up to 8 feet or more and is constantly bright with flowers, each a coral-red beauty. The blooms fairly sparkle in the sun, coming in brilliant clusters from top to bottom of the bush and making, in effect, a pillar of fire. Using a sturdy pole or trellis for support, many plant Pillar of Fire for a dominant mass of color and a wealth of beautiful red flowers as a focal point. It can even be planted unstaked but it needs a lot of room for spreading! **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

PILLAR OF FIRE

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

A favorite Hybrid Perpetual for years

Hybrid Perpetuals are the older types of roses that were in existence about 1850, before the creation of the modern roses of today. They were the immediate ancestors of the hybrid tea rose. We introduced Frau Karl Druschki back near the turn of the century, and this special rose has won a following all its own. Everblooming, it is famous for its huge, double white flowers that open from pointed buds tinged with carmine-pink. The bush is tall growing and extremely vigorous. It has very dark foliage which is most attractive. Those who once plant Frau Karl Druschki like to re-order and add more to the lovely setting from time to time. **$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, $1.55 ea.**

Bushels of Bloom

ZAMBRA

ZAMBRA

New for '65 FL. (Alain Meilland) Plant Pat. 2140. The great French hybridizer has again bred into a rose all the fine qualities and features any outstanding rose must have. First of all, look at the exotic color. In Meilland's own words, "This is real orange color, just as you expect to see it in orange fruit . . . but tinted slightly with red." The bud and open bloom are perfectly formed. Flowers come several to the stem. The foliage is leathery and refreshing ivy-green. The medium plant is bushy, vigorous and hardy. When in full bloom, and it blooms a lot, Zambra is a dazzling sight. Its beauty and character won the Gold Medal at the famed Bagatelle competition in Paris, the Certificate of Merit at Lyon and also at the English Trial Grounds. It will be a winner wherever planted. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more $2.20 ea.; 25 or more, $2 ea.**

SNOW FAIRY

FL. (Camprubi) Plant Pat. 2376. Rated by many as one of the very best of the recent floribunda introductions. There are many, many flowers all of the time because this rose has the unusual ability to grow new canes from the base and sides while still in full flower. The blooms are pure white, opening from small shapely buds to well-formed, medium-sized blooms. The plant is compact and excellently shaped; it grows medium tall. The fragrance is pleasant. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.; 25 or more, $2 ea.**

SNOW FAIRY

RUMBA

FL. (Poulsen) Plant Pat. 1919. Want colorful bouquets almost every day? Then you want Rumba, a riot of poppy-red and pure gold. It's gay, charming, exciting. Flashing reds and dancing yellows in small buttons of beauty just 2 to 2½ inches wide. Well-formed, double flowers with 20 to 35 shiny petals. Gem-like perfection that comes in rounded clusters on medium stems that last a long time when cut. A medium-height grower, the plant is almost as wide as it is tall, with lavish rich green foliage. Disease-resistant, sturdy; a full-time producer of lots and lots of roses. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.; 25 or more, $2 ea.**

POLKA

FL. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1939. This isn't just pink, it's a real lively pink. A newer floribunda with flowers that are 3½ inches across, with 40 to 45 fine-textured petals in good, solid fashion. The strong-growing, medium-height plant always has many blooms in a wonderful, vividly colored display. The big clusters have a welcome tea-rose fragrance. A good strong, continuous producer. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

RUMBA

POLKA

with FLORIBUNDAS

Every home planting should have Floribundas

Modern floribundas produce flowers of the same general form as those of hybrid teas, but *smaller*, and while a hybrid tea will usually have only *one* blossom to the stem floribundas grow in *clusters* of 3 to 10 or even more. It is these clusters that provide cascades of color from spring to fall.

But be sure to plant them in groups of the same kind for full effect— 3 *or more* together. Use these color kings for borders, use them for hedges, or to highlight spots in the garden or at focal points on the lawn. When only big, bold color will do, floribundas are your best bet and your best buy. They're unbeatable for *beauty*, *versatility* and *economy* . . . especially when you buy them at our special low price for 25 or more. The savings will pile up—and so will the beauty!

FASHION

FASHION

FL. Plant Pat. 789. This long-popular, 1950 All- America winner is a fine performer and is one of the most beautiful of the floribundas. Its color is very distinctive . . . a very pleasing, soft coral-peach-pink combination. The color has an old-fashioned attraction that never goes out of style because it appeals to a rose-grower's sense of charm, dignity and beauty. The plant grows to 2½ or 3 feet and is well foliaged. It is vigorous and hardy . . . and generous with its production of delightful blooms. A bed of 3 or 6 Fashions is a sight to behold. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

FIRE KING

FL. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1758. This fiery red was a 1960 All-America winner. The plant is tall growing and a tremendous producer of almost endless blooms. "Dazzling" is the word that might best describe the impact of its clear, bold color. The flowers are extremely long lasting too, whether taken indoors or left on the bush. Plant has good height, good shape, good color. Ideal for hedges or any other spot where you want a good, eye-catching display of color and flare. Put it there! **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

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LA FONTAINE

FL. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 2040. La Fontaine is as clear a yellow as you'll find in a rose. The flowers are large and semi-double. They are perfectly shaped and bloom in huge clusters all summer long. The bush is solid and low growing. The leaves are small but leathery—very rich and healthy in appearance. Here's a rose that will provide a bright highlight wherever you plant it. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

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(Meilland) Plant Pat. 1761. Named for a Spanish dance, here's a rose that fairly dances with life and color. It's a dazzling orange producing quantities of single, flamboyant blooms. The low, compact, vigorous bush seems at times to be a bonfire. Winner of All-America rose honors—*plus 6 other international awards.* It MUST be outstanding. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.; 25 or more, $1.60 ea.**

LAVENDER GIRL

(Meilland) Plant Pat. 1672. This is a lavender rose that retains its color—does *not* fade even in midsummer's heat. The ruby-red buds open to the loveliest of rich lavender. You will notice in the picture that the blooms are very beautifully formed and consist of shapely petals, from 35 to 42 by actual count. The plant is low, bushy, well shaped. Medium length, graceful stems hold the 3½-inch flowers that come in clusters of 3 to 6. One more feature always of interest, Lavender Girl has a nice fragrance. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.; 25 or more, $2.40 ea.**

CIRCUS

Plant Pat. 1382. This outstanding floribunda was voted an All-America winner in 1956. It's really colorful. Red, yellow, pink and orange are mixed as though with an artist's brush, and the result is a rose that is strikingly showy. Numerous blooms of 40 petals each grow upright on the sturdy, well-poised bush. Of medium height, it is fine for a low hedge. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.; 25 or more, $2 ea.**

SARATOGA

All-America for 1964

Plant Pat. 2299. This rose was named an All-America in 1964. The pure white, gardenia-like blooms are not only breathtakingly beautiful but also exceptionally large. The open flower is often 4½ inches across, and that is rather unusual in a floribunda. The charmingly formed buds are somewhat cream colored but open to purest white. Saratoga has a fine old rose fragrance, and because it is such a prolific bloomer the delightful perfume fills the air all around the plant. The strong plant grows to a height of 2½ or 3 feet and has lots of glossy, green foliage. A great white beauty. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.; 25 or more, $2 ea.**

LAVENDER GIRL

CIRCUS

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GOLDEN SHOWERS

Everblooming. Plant Pat. 1557. One of the finest yellow climbers of all time. Golden Showers is an All-America winner with large, double, daffodil-yellow flowers. It often produces some of them the same year it is planted, but later it will literally cover itself with golden blooms. They are nice and large, a good 5 inches across, and when the plant is fully covered it seems to make the landscape sparkle with life and color. This is a good vigorous plant. It is so strong and thick that the canes will stand alone without support, as a free-standing shrub or as a climber. Lots of beauty, bloom, strength and vigor. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

CLAIR MATIN

Everblooming. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 2186. This is the newest pink climbing rose, It's a fine one. Provides massive abundance of flowers in clusters—3-inch, semi-double, pink jewels. The delightful scent of sweetbriar adds something special, and since the 10 to 12 foot canes carry the blooms high and wide, the air around Clair Matin is perfumed. The plant is strong enough to grow without a pole, fence or trellis. Extra hardy and vigorous, it blooms continuously. We asked our president, S. B. Hutton, Jr., to stand next to the plant so that you could get some idea of its height, since Mr. Hutton is 6 feet tall. **$3 ea.; 3 or more, $2.65 ea.**

RED EMPRESS

Everblooming. Plant Pat. 1573. Most gardeners who know their climbers know about Red Empress because of its rich red flowers. It's a good, deep red and the blooms come in profusion—cascades of brilliant color. The blooms are large and hybrid-tea like. They also have fine fragrance. Red Empress is a sturdy, vigorous plant and is well covered with foliage as attractive as the blooms. This climber does well everywhere except where it gets colder than 10 degrees below. A big producer. You can cut lots of blooms, for there'll always be more coming on to take their place! **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

GOLDEN SHOWERS

"Just a note to tell you how completely satisfied we are with the two Blossomtime climbing roses purchased from you this spring. Both plants, combined, produced several dozen flowers the first summer, and their fine form was certainly a pleasant surprise to us." A. J. A., Rhode Island

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BLAZE

(Repeat Blooming) This is the brilliant red climber seen on so many fences, arbors, porches. It is the most popular of all climbers. This improved strain produces colorful masses of flowers in early June and usually again in the fall, with some scattered flowers in between. The bush is very hardy and vigorous, producing long, willowy canes which can be easily trained to go in any direction. If you have a Blaze, you will want another. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

CL. CRIMSON GLORY

(Repeat Blooming) Plant Pat. 736. This is really dark red—as dark as any climbing rose. The same marvelous deep crimson color as the hybrid tea rose Crimson Glory. It has large, rich, fragrant blooms that come plentifully and are perfectly formed. They have a very intense, pleasing fragrance too. The plant is strong, vigorous and well foliaged. **$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, $2.40 ea.**

BLOSSOMTIME

(Everblooming) Plant Pat. 1240. This is a rich two-toned pink that produces a profusion of flowers. The bud and the bloom form are excellent—real "class"—as shown in the picture. And Blossomtime is more fragrant than many climbers. The shape and texture of the plant is good. It is beautifully foliaged, and the total picture is one of charm. This vigorous grower needs very little care. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

CL. PEACE

(Repeat Blooming) Plant Pat. 932. This is an unusally vigorous plant. Most climbers are tall growers, but Peace is exceptionally so. Lots of space must be allowed for it to grow. The color and characteristics are the same as the hybrid tea rose, Peace, the greatest rose of all time (described on page 28). The same yellow and pink-tinged flowers and rich, heavy foliage. While the blooms on most climbers are rather coarse and unrefined and the stems quite short, this is not true with Climbing Peace. Here is classic form in a completely refined and aristocratic rose. We must point out that it takes time to become established, often 3 years, before it produces bloom in quantity. However, in the South it blooms earlier and in abundance. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

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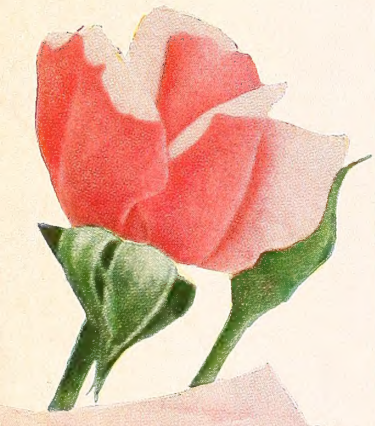
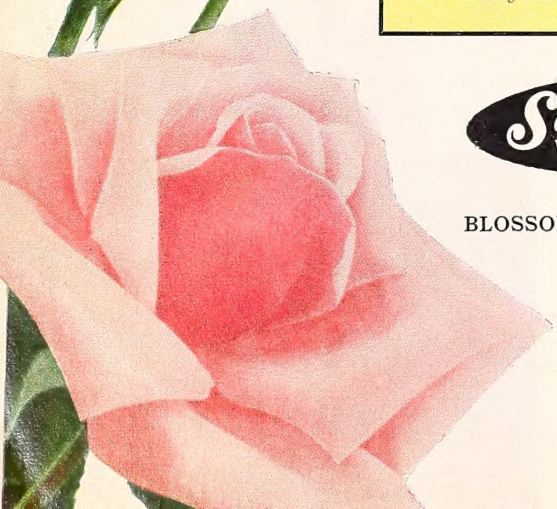
. . . that very few Climbing roses produce any bloom at all the first year they are planted. Occasionally they do bloom, but this is a "bonus" or stroke of good luck and should not normally be *expected.* George points out further that even though Climbers are called Everblooming or Repeat Blooming, this does not mean that they are completely so as in the case of Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras or Floribundas. Climbing roses normally put on a spectacular show of bloom in late spring—with the Everblooming kinds following throughout the season with *scattered* bloom, but none of which at any time is as full and spectacular as the first bloom. Star Quality Climbers will always provide the maximum bloom available in *any* Climbers.





BLOSSOMTIME

CL. PEACE ©

with an abundance of bloom

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CORAL DAWN

(Everblooming) Plant Pat. 1117. Coral is one of the most intriguing of all rose colors. There is a soft beauty about this coral-pink climber that makes it a standout in any garden. The colorful, 4½-inch flowers cover the bush in clusters of from 3 to 20 and open from dainty, pointed buds. Coral Dawn has lustrous foliage, and the plant is vigorous, a good producer. In short, a showy sight at small cost. **$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, $2.40 ea.**

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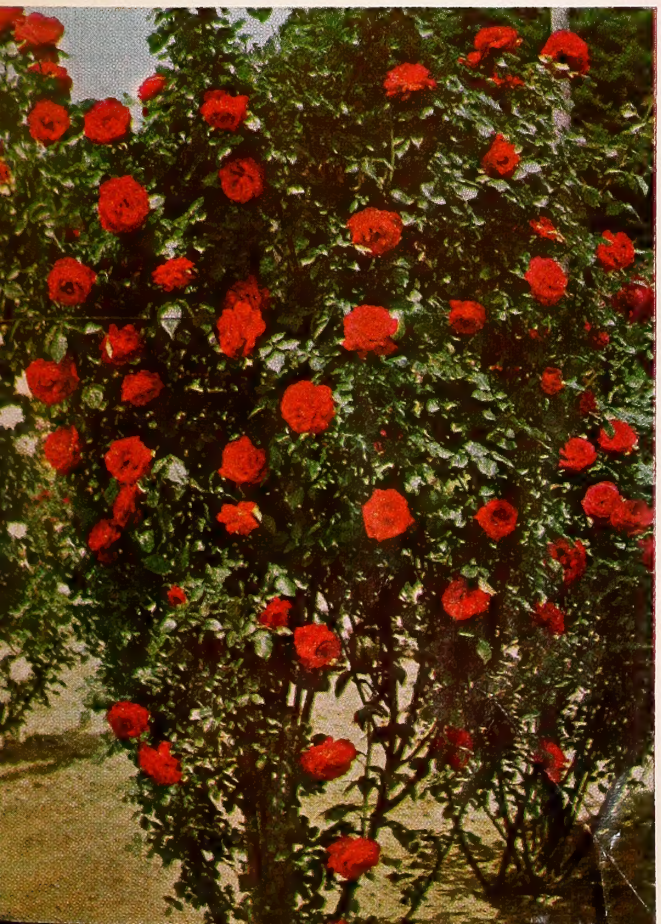

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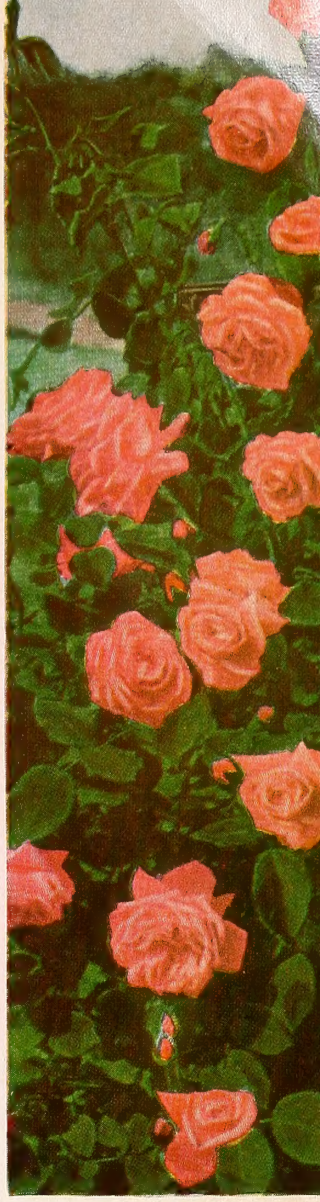

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MORNING DAWN

(Everblooming) Plant Pat. 1447. A blushing pink climber, as refreshing as the new day. This is a light pink, overcast with light buff. The bud is large for a climbing rose, with the same color and fine texture as the fully double blooms. The blooms are very large, measuring as much as 5 inches across when fully open. They are borne sometimes singly but often several together on medium length, strong stems, and are long lasting. Shiny, leathery foliage of oval form is attractive. A good grower but easy to keep in bounds. **$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, $2.20 ea.**

NEW DAWN

(Everblooming Dr. Van Fleet). This climber is a rampant grower—it needs plenty of room. The canes go up and out 12 feet to 15 feet. New Dawn is ideal for covering almost anything from a summer house to a fence. The blush-pink blooms are 3 to 4 inches across and come in huge clusters. The plant is hardy, the canes are unusually strong. This is a dependable plant to be grown and shown with pride. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

WHITE DAWN

(Repeat Blooming) This is perhaps the best of the white climbers, though it is not really outstanding. In our opinion, if you want a climbing white rose take Sea Foam (see page 32) and tie its canes to a fence or trellis. White Dawn is a medium grower with good canes and foliage. **$2 ea.; 3 or more, $1.75 ea.**

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